



## RESIDENT SERVICES NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2021

SMHA Community Partner Spotlight

### The Stock Pile

The Stock Pile is a non-profit home improvement reuse store that features programs for painting, deconstruction, furniture, and home essentials. Memberships for low-to-moderate income households are free and include inventory discounts. See contact below for membership application.

#### The Stock Pile

Home Improvement Reuse Store

1387 Clarendon Ave SW

330-455-4585

TUES - SAT 10 AM - 3 PM

shop@thestockpile.org | www.thestockpile.org



Call 2-1-1 or visit [www.211oh.org](http://www.211oh.org)

Counseling on food, health care, and other resources.

211 is FREE, accessible 24/7/365 and completely confidential.

### SMHA VIRTUAL EVENTS

#### Resident Feedback Virtual Forum

All SMHA residents are invited to our Resident Feedback Virtual Forum where we will provide agency updates, answer questions, and share ideas for future services and programs.

**Tuesday, November 23, 2021**

**2 PM - 3 PM**

Email [cdiaz@starkmha.org](mailto:cdiaz@starkmha.org) to register

Event is virtual ONLY



**REMINDER: SMHA is CLOSED on**

**Thursday, November 11, 2021, Thursday, November 25, 2021 and Friday, November 26, 2021**

### Director's Message

#### Upcoming Projects & Annual Plan

The Turner Tower Elevator Modernization project is progressing as planned with an estimated completion date of February 2022. More elevator improvements will follow at Hart Apartments in Alliance, Girard Gardens and Plaza Terrace Apartments in Canton, Shortridge Villas in Jackson Township and Lincoln Apartments in Massillon.

Major rehabilitation projects are planned for Turner Tower and McKinley Park Apartments in Canton, Indian Run Manor in Waynesburg and Pike/Mahoning Apartments in Alliance.

**We need and want your feedback on our policies, programs, operations, and strategies. Please participate in our Annual Plan meetings.**



HERMAN L. HILL  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### RESIDENT COUNCIL TRAINING

SMHA is hosting a council training session in November to review council changes to HUD regulations in 2021 and provide information on how to effectively run a council including meetings. This training is both a refresh for existing council members and an introduction for residents interested in learning more.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021**

**12 noon - 2 PM**

#### SMHA Downtown Offices

400 Tuscarawas E.

Canton, OH 44702

*25 attendees maximum in-person.*

Please RSVP to Christina Diaz

(330) 454-8051 ext 309

or [cdiaz@starkmha.org](mailto:cdiaz@starkmha.org)

**RSVP Deadline:** November 12, 2021

### JURISDICTION WIDE RESIDENT COUNCIL

MEETINGS SCHEDULED TO RESUME AFTER WINTER BREAK IN MARCH 2022

#### ACTIVE RESIDENT COUNCILS:

PLAZA TERRACE APARTMENTS - CANTON  
HART APARTMENTS - ALLIANCE

### ANNUAL PLAN PUBLIC MEETING DATES

#### MASSILLON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 10 AM  
1711 16TH STREET SE, MASSILLON  
LILLIAN BEAN OFFICE

#### CANTON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 10 AM  
400 TUSCARAWAS ST. E, CANTON  
DOWNTOWN/CENTRAL OFFICE

#### ALLIANCE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 10 AM  
130 E. SIMPSON, ST., ALLIANCE  
THE ALLIANCE MANAGEMENT OFFICE  
(COMMUNITY ROOM)



## SMHA RESIDENT SERVICES

November 2021 - Final Mailed Newsletter

### Opt-In to Receive Newsletter by Mail

SMHA will **no longer send newsletters by mail** beginning this December. If you would like to confirm that the email address you have on file is accurate for the email newsletter, or **request to continue to receive a mailed copy**, please contact SMHA Resident Services:

Call (330) 454-8051 ext 309  
or email [cdiaz@starkmha.org](mailto:cdiaz@starkmha.org)



### Resident Scholarship Notice PHADA Scholarship Program

We encourage academic excellence and community responsibility among high school students. 2022 PHADA scholarships include (3) scholarships submitted by SMHA to PHADA.

The deadline to apply is **January 7, 2022**. All documents must be received by the deadline so that we can submit them to PHADA on your behalf.

**Please contact Resident Services for more information. (330) 454-8051 ext 309 or email [cdiaz@starkmha.org](mailto:cdiaz@starkmha.org).**



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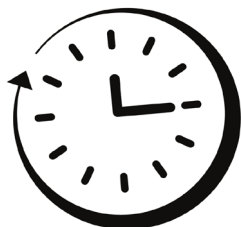
### DISCOUNT MEMBERSHIPS YMCA Voucher Program

Resident Services provides all residents of SMHA with YMCA vouchers that provide discounted annual membership pricing. YMCA locations also offer yearly, semi-annual, and quarterly payment options for SMHA residents dependent upon the location. For a YMCA Voucher Application, call (330) 454-8051 ext 309.



### RESIDENT SERVICES Office Hours ONSITE

Visit with a member of the Resident Services team each month at locations near you to discuss available programs and social service referrals. Resident Services will meet residents in the community room. *Office hours that fall on holidays will be cancelled.*



1st MON	2:30 PM W.L. Hart
1st FRI	2:30 PM Shortridge
2nd MON	2:30 PM Girard Gardens
2nd TUE	3:00 PM Ellisdale
2nd WED	3:00 PM Mahoning Manor
2nd FRI	1:30 PM Kimberle Gardens 3:00 PM Plaza Terrace

3rd MON	2:30 PM Cherrie Turner
3rd THU	3:00 PM Linwood Acres
3rd FRI	2:30 PM Lincoln Apartments
4th MON	11:00 AM Constitution 1:30 PM Indian Run
4th TUE	3:00 PM Lillian Beane
4th THU	3:00 PM Jackson Sherrick
4th FRI	2:00 PM Witmer 3:30 PM Reynolds

### RESIDENT SERVICES

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### SMHA ONSITE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**Stark Fresh Mobile Grocery Market**  
**November 2<sup>nd</sup> - December 30<sup>th</sup>**

TUESDAY

1:00 - 1:45 PM Lincoln Apartments

THURSDAY

11:00 - 11:45 AM Alliance Towers

**Stark Mobile Library with  
Stark County Hunger Task Force**

Linwood Acres THURSDAY

3:45 PM - 4:30 PM

*Parent/guardian must be present to  
receive meals.*

**YMCA "Y on the Fly"**

Plaza Terrace MONDAY & THURSDAY

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**LifeCare Flu Vaccine Clinic**

Plaza Terrace November 3, 2021

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

**Unable to visit Resident Services  
during monthly onsite office hours?**

Call to schedule an appointment or  
discuss service/program needs with a  
member of our team.

**(330) 454-8051 ext 309**